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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MILTENBURG ET AL.

Serial Number: 09/744,282

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Huynh, P.

For: USE OF gp-39 IN IMMUNE DISEASES

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 21, 2003

I. Introduction

Applicants respectfully respond to the Office Action of October 21, 2003 as follows: Please charge any required fee and credit any credits to deposit account 02-2334. Further, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time, the fee for which may be charged to deposit account 02-2334.